with a company in the U.S.A. for import of Software and hardware for multimedia;

(b) if so, the details of such agreement and the details of payment made to the U.S. Company;

(c) whether it is a fact that M/s Mohanty Associates, the Company owned by the Chairman & Managing Director of ET&T and his family members is involved in this deal; and

(d) if so, the details of such agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Limited (ET&T) with M/s Divergent Technologies Ltd., USA for import/export of software & hardware for multimedia. A sum of US $-7294-95 has been paid to the company towards training/consultancy and software development.

(c) No, Sir. M/s. Mohanty Associated is not owned by the Chairman and Managing Director of ET&T. It is owned by his family members. M/s Mohanty Associates is in no way involved in the said deal.

(d) Does not arise.

Purchase by ET&T

417. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, purchased Computer, its parts and accessories for huge amount from a private firm;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such purchases are made without following proper purchase procedures;

(c) if so, what are the details of purchases made during the last three years; and

(d) what are the corrective measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Limited (ET&T) has purchased computer, its parts and accessories from various parties in the private sector during the last 3 years.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Unauthorised construction by ET&T-

418. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade & Technology/Development Corporation Limited has made unauthorised construction on it's leased premisses at Akbar Hotel Annexe, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the corrective measures taken by the N.D.M.C. and the amount spent on this unauthorised construction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Electronics Trade

& Technology Development Corporation Limited (ET&T) has made only a structure with asbestos sheets for conducting training classes for apprentices and unemployed youth in Electronics and allied trades. Notices were received from the NDMC both by the ET&T and the Ministry of External Affairs in regard to the said construction made. The matter has been explained by the ET&T to the owner i.e. Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs.

Institutions imparting computer training

419. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Government Institutions provide knowledge to students in computer handing fields after 10 plus 2 schooling;

(b) if so, the names of such Institutions district-wise in each State and Union Territory with criteria for admission fixed in these institutions as on 15th July, 1994;

(c) whether these institutions charge some fees from the students;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some institutions either recognised by the Department of Electronics or affiliated once also provide computer handling training to students after 10 plus 2 schooling;

(f) if so, the names of these Institutions District-wise, in each State and Union Territory with criteria of admission and fees to be charged by these Institutions;

(g) whether the Institution also provide jobs to students after successful handling of training in computers after 10 plus 2 schooling; and

(h) if so, what are the names of such Institutions and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A scheme namely Data Preparation and Computer Software under the Craftmen Training scheme is conducted by ITIs under the administrative control of States/ Union Territories. The names of such institutions are given in Statement. (*See* below). The criteria for admission to these institutions is based on marks obtained at 10 plus 2 Examination. The fee chargeable by the Government institutions for the ITI level course is about Rs. 10 per month.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. There are a number of institutions which are provisionally accreditated by the Department of Electronics for conducting 'O' level course under DOE-ACC (Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Course) Scheme. The 'O' level course is one Year Course after 10 plus 2 schooling. The names of these institutions are given in Annexture [*See* Appendix 171, annexure No. 7] These institutes charge justifiable fees based on the infrastructure, etc.

(g) and (h) No, Sir. Providing jobs does not come within the purview of such institutes. However, they provide information about job opprtunities.

.... **Statement**

State-wise Report on DEO supported Computer Course

State: Andhra Pradesh

Advanced Training Institute Vidyanagar Hyderabad Pin-500768.

Industrial Training Institute Mallapally, Hyderabad

Industrial Training Institute (Old), Visakhapatnam

State Name: Assam—

Industrial Training Institute, Guwarati, Pin-781016